

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6227.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RECENT TENNESSEE FLOOD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine lessons from the 2010 Tennessee flood, after receiving testimony from Senator Corker; Representatives Cooper, Davis (TN), Cohen, and Blackburn; Major General John Peabody, Commander, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Gary M. Carter, Director, Hydrologic Development, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; James Bassham, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Director, Mayor Karl F. Dean, City of Nashville, Whit Adamson, Tennessee Association of Broadcasters, and Bert Mathews, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, all of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mayor Richard L. Hodges, City of Millington, Tennessee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011;

An original bill making appropriations for Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; and

An original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 3490, to clarify the rights and responsibilities of Federal entities in the spectrum relocation process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3605, to invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 3614, to authorize the establishment of a Maritime Center of Expertise for Maritime Oil Spill and

Hazardous Substance Release Response, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

TRANSPORT OF FINE PARTICULATE MATTER AND OZONE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposal for Federal implementation plans to reduce interstate transport of fine particulate matter and ozone, after receiving testimony from Regina A. McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Jared Snyder, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; Chris Korleski, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Columbus; Eric Svenson, Public Service Enterprise Group, Washington, D.C.; and Conrad G. Schneider, Clean Air Task Force, Brunswick, Maine.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patrick S. Moon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, and Matthew J. Bryza, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, who was introduced by Senator Lugar, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DISASTER MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration concluded a hearing to examine disaster medical preparedness, focusing on improving coordination and collaboration in the delivery of medical assistance during disasters, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Fenton, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Kevin Yeskey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Director, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Response, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; and Paul Cunningham, Arkansas Hospital Association, Little Rock.

GULF OF MEXICO OIL SPILL

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services,